



Hello and congratulations!

I wanted to reach out on this special occasion to congratulate you on your graduation not only from high school, but from a prestigious and rigorous IB program! I remember the feeling of accomplishment that comes with that – and you should be proud of yourself. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and now you're ready to take on whatever comes next.

The Class of 2020 is graduating in a strange time where next steps are uncertain. But having been an IB student myself, I have full confidence in your ability to tackle any challenges head on and find innovative ways to get ahead, whether that's with online college or pursuing a job or internship.

As you step out into the world to start the next chapter of your story - know that at times it may not be easy. But your community has your back, because we all know you're the future. With your IB education you can be anything you want, after all, just a few years ago I was in your shoes and now I have the honor of representing my hometown in Congress.

You've reached an age where our community is counting on you to be a good neighbor and an active member of your community. That also means fulfilling your civic duty by making your voice heard in our democratic process. No matter your political beliefs, I encourage you to vote – and you can register here: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

If there's ever anything you or your family need, especially during the Coronavirus crisis, don't hesitate to reach out - my number is 209-579-5458. You can also follow along with what I'm doing in Congress at Harder.House.Gov or on Facebook and Twitter, @RepJoshHarder.

I look forward to seeing all that you accomplish. Congrats and good luck!

Best,

Josh Harder

Member of Congress